

details in connection with forthcoming committee activities, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

#### COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* On Saturday, January 14, committee held an executive organizational meeting, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

#### NOMINATIONS, AND COMMITTEE FUNDS

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Committee, in executive session, voted unanimously to report, when received by the Senate, the nominations of J. Edward Day and H. W. Brawley, Postmaster General-

designate and Deputy Postmaster General-designate, respectively.

Also, the committee ordered favorably reported S. Res. 22, authorizing a temporary additional clerical assistant for the committee, and a clean resolution in lieu of S. Res. 21, authorizing the committee to investigate the postal service, Federal employees' life insurance and health benefits, and career service positions, and requesting \$75,000 therefor.

Prior to this action, in open session, committee heard Senator Engle testify in favor of the appointment of Mr. Day, and Representative Hemphill in favor of that of Mr. Brawley. The nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 112 public bills, H.R. 2691-2802; 49 private bills, H.R. 2803-2851; and 28 resolutions, H.J. Res. 137-148, H. Con. Res. 83-91, and H. Res. 106-112, were introduced.

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**Inauguration Attendance:** Adopted H. Res. 106, providing that when the House adjourns on Wednesday next it shall stand adjourned until 11 a.m. on Friday, Inauguration Day, and at the conclusion of the inaugural ceremonies it shall stand adjourned until Monday, January 23, at 12 o'clock noon.

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**Inaugural Committee Tax Exemption:** By a voice vote the House suspended the rules and adopted H.J. Res. 107, to exempt from Federal excise tax admissions to official inaugural functions and sales of official inaugural medallions authorized by the Inaugural Committee.

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**President's Message—Budget:** Received and read a message from President Eisenhower submitting proposed budget of the United States for fiscal year 1962 in the amount of \$80.9 billion. The message was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 15).

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**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

### Committee Meetings

#### SALINE WATER

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation received a progress report on the saline water research and development program. Heard testimony from the director of the program and various members of his staff.

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*Tuesday, January 17, 1961*

### HIGHLIGHTS

Senate received President's budget message.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

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**Bills Introduced:** 71 bills and 8 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 432-503; S.J. Res. 33; S. Con. Res. 6-7; and S. Res. 42-46.

Pages 854-857

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

Report of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Government Procurement—1960," on lack of competition in military procurement and its impact on small business (S. Rept. 4);

S. Res. 22, authorizing Committee on Post Office and Civil Service to employ an additional temporary clerical

assistant (S. Rept. 5)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 43, authorizing Committee on Armed Services to continue the Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee, and authorizing \$190,000 therefor (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 45, authorizing Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences to make a study of all matters pertaining to the aeronautical and space activities of Federal departments and agencies, and authorizing expenditure of \$135,000 therefor (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration; and

S. Con. Res. 7, to print as a Senate document a compilation of studies of U.S. foreign policy (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

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**Bill Referred:** One House-passed joint resolution was referred to appropriate committee.

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**President's Message—Budget:** Message from President submitting budget proposed for fiscal year 1962, aggregating \$80.9 billion, was received and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

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**President's Message—NATO Weapons:** Message from President (with secret document) on introduction of modern weapons into NATO forces, was received—referred to Joint Committee on Atomic Energy.

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**Authority To Meet:** Committee on Appropriations was authorized, during the remainder of this session of Congress, to meet while Senate is in session.

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**Authority To Report:** Committee on Appropriations was authorized during adjournments or recesses to file reports and notices of motions to suspend the rules for purpose of proposing amendments and to submit such amendments.

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**Vice President Nixon:** Vice President Nixon made farewell remarks to the Senate, this being his last day to preside. Numerous Senators made statements in appreciation of the manner in which he has presided.

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**Kennedy Nominations:** By unanimous consent, it was agreed that at close of business today Senate will adjourn

until 11 a.m. Friday, when, after routine business and a quorum call, Senate will attend the inauguration ceremonies subject to call of the Chair; that it will be in order to receive nominations from the President; and that when Senate concludes its business Friday it will adjourn until 10 a.m. Saturday, when it will be in order to consider reported nominations.

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**Treaties Received:** Senate received four treaties, as follows:

Treaty between U.S. and Canada on cooperative development of the water resources of the Columbia River Basin, signed at Washington on January 17, 1961 (Ex. C, 87th Cong., 1st sess.);

Second agreement between U.S. and Federal Republic of Germany respecting validation of German dollar bonds, signed at Bonn on August 16, 1960 (Ex. D, 87th Cong., 1st sess.);

Copy of the Convention on the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, signed at Paris on December 14, 1960 (Ex. E, 87th Cong., 1st sess.); and

Texts of amendments to articles 10(a)(2) and 13 of the Convention of the World Meteorological Organization held at Geneva April 1–28, 1959 (Ex. F, 87th Cong., 1st sess.).

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**Nominations:** Senate received numerous Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and postmaster nominations.

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**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 5:07 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### NOMINATIONS—DEFENSE

**Committee on Armed Services:** Committee began hearings on nominees-designate for offices in the Defense Establishment, with testimony in their own behalf from Robert S. McNamara, Secretary of Defense-designate; Roswell L. Gilpatric, Deputy Secretary of Defense-designate; and Elvis J. Stahr, Jr., Secretary of the Army-designate.

In executive session, the committee approved for reporting an original resolution (S. Res. 43) continuing the Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee, and authorizing \$190,000 therefor.

Hearings continue tomorrow on other pending designated nominees.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 18, at 12 o'clock noon.

## Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.